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NEWS ADVISORY

Utah Rule Provides First Year of Patient Safety Data

- WHAT:** A first year summary of Utah's patient safety initiative will be released by the Utah Department of Health (UDOH), Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association (UHA), and HealthInsight. The UDOH's patient safety rules that took effect October 1, 2001, require hospitals and outpatient surgical centers to report adverse medical and drug events and to have programs to improve patient safety. Utah's progress with its patient safety initiative will be discussed.
- WHO:** Scott Williams, M.D., Deputy Director
Utah Department of Health
- Rick Kinnersley, President
Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association
- WHEN:** Friday, December 20, 2002
10:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Martha Hughes Cannon Health Building
288 North 1460 West
Room #125
Salt Lake City

Due to our speakers' schedules interviews will only be provided at the news conference. Thank you.

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